

In the Claims

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2. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim + 14, wherein the process is conducted continuously or batchwise.

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5. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim-4 14, wherein the ¹
pulverulent polymer carrier is polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP), acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS), polystyrene (PS), polyamide (PA), polyurethane (PU), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polyethylene terephthalate (PET), polycarbonate (PC), a polyacrylate (PMMA), polyvinyl acetate (PCAe), polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) and/or or a fluoropolymer (PTFE).

6. ⁵ (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein the wetting agent or dispersant is selected from the group consisting of nonpolar and polar polyethylene waxes, nonpolar polypropylene waxes, paraffin waxes, ethylene-vinyl acetate waxes, fatty acid esters, metal soaps, montan waxes, and polyalkyl acrylates, organo-modified siloxanes and a mixture of at least two of the foregoing.

7. ⁶ (Currently Amended) The process according to claim-4 14, wherein the ¹
pulverulent polymer carrier is in a solution, emulsion or dispersion with water.

8. ⁹ (Currently Amended) A pigment concentrate, which is non-dusting and free-flowing and in the form of beads of a uniform particle size, that is obtainable obtained by the process according to claim + 14. ¹

9. ¹⁰ (Original) The pigment concentrate, according to claim 8, ⁹ which contains pigments in an amount of from about 30% to about 60% by weight.

10.¹¹ (Currently Amended) The pigment concentrate according to claim ⁹~~8~~, which contains a wetting agent and/or dispersant and /or wetting agent in an amount of from about 0.5% to about 50% by weight.

11.¹² (Original) A method for coloring plastics or polymers which comprises adding a pigment concentrate according to claim ⁹~~8~~, to the plastics or polymers

12.¹³ (Original) An article, which comprises a pigment concentrate according to claim ⁹~~8~~.

13.¹⁴ (Original) The article according to claim ¹³~~12~~, wherein said article is a plastic or a polymer.

14.¹ (New) A process for preparing a pigment concentrate, which is non-dusting and free-flowing, which consists of mixing an aqueous pigment press cake, optionally at least one wetting agent, at least one dispersant, and at least one pulverulent polymer carrier, spraying the mixture obtained in a fluidized bed chamber, drying said mixture wherein the water is removed and particles are formed and classifying the particles.

15.⁴ (New) The process according to claim ³~~5~~ wherein the pulverulent polymer is polymethacrylate or polytetrafluoroethylene.

16.⁷ (New) The process according to claim ¹~~14~~ wherein a wetting agent is present.

17.⁸ (New) The process according to claim ⁷~~16~~ wherein the wetting agent is an organo-modified siloxane.